

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Huang et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/534,780 EXAMINER: Baggot, Brendan O  
FILING DATE: October 20, 2005 ART UNIT: 1638  
TITLE: HYDROXYPYRUVATE REDUCTASE PROMOTER ELEMENTS AND METHODS OF USE  
THEREOF IN PLANTS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to submit a Response to the Final Office Action mailed March 27, 2008 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response to the Office Action is due on or before September 29, 2008 (September 27, 2008 being a Saturday).

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22542-010 NATL.

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